



Your dog is lost . . .

now what do you do?

- Contact the Brookline Police Animal Control Officer! (617) 730-2222. If s/he is not available, be sure to leave your name, a description of your dog, and your contact information with the call taker. Ask that this information be logged in, in case someone sees your dog and calls the police.

- Contact local animal shelters! Local shelters include the Brookline Animal Hospital (617) 277-2030; the City of Boston Shelter (617) 635-1800; the MSPCA Boston Animal Shelter (617) 522-5055; and the Animal Rescue League Boston Shelter (617) 426-9170. Again, be sure to leave your name, a description of your dog, and your contact information. Be sure to call or visit frequently!

- Post a free, widely distributed notice in the Pets and Lost and Found sections of Craigslist at: <http://boston.craigslist.org/>

- Print a few hundred Lost Dog Flyers on bright, neon paper, assemble friends and family, and post them everywhere within at least a one to two mile radius of where your dog went missing. You may need permission to do this; and it is important to make a firm commitment to take them down as soon as your dog is found. If bad weather is expected, insert them in clear

plastic sleeve protectors available at office supply stores, with the opening facing down. Be sure that the contact number appearing on the flyer can be monitored by someone 24/7.

[Here is a template that can be modified, as needed.](#)

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